

Drainage Board met in their regular meeting place in the Rush County courthouse on October 24, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. with the following present: Marvin L. Cole, T.H. Barnes, Ken Masters, members; Leigh Morning, Drainage Board attorney; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor; Michele Gordon, secretary.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed by motion of Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters.

WM T MOORE TILE

A motion was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to sign an agreement with INDOT saying that they will pay for the boring under State Road 244 during the reconstruction of this tile. In return for them paying this expense they will be removed from future assessments on this tile. Motion carried and the agreement was signed.

DRAIN REQUEST

A letter has been received from Mr. Waits requesting that an open drain be declared a county regulated drain. A motion was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to set the hearing for December 5, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. Motion carried.

GEORGE GODDARD OPEN

A motion was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to set a hearing concerning the maintenance assessments for December 5, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. Motion carried.

ALBERT ROBINSON TILE

A motion was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to set a hearing concerning the maintenance assessments for December 5, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. Motion carried.

JOHN WISSING TILE

A motion was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to set a hearing concerning the maintenance assessments for December 5, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. Motion carried.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Surveyor showed pictures of the work that has been completed on this mutual drain.

GILSON HERKLESS TILE

A motion was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Cole, to sign the certificate of assessments. Motion carried with Masters abstaining.

GILSON HERKLESS OPEN

A motion was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Cole, to sign the certificate of assessments. Motion carried with Masters abstaining.

PHILEMAN APPLE TILE – HEARING

There were no interested parties present. A motion was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to set the maintenance assessments at \$2.00 per acre. Motion carried and the Final Order was signed.

ARBUCKLE-DEARINGER TILE - HEARING

Dean Dearing was present. A motion was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to set the maintenance assessments at \$2.00 per acre. Motion carried and the Final Order was signed.

JOHN BITNER TILE - HEARING

There were no interested parties present. A motion was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to set the maintenance assessments at \$2.00 per acre. Motion carried and the Final Order was signed.

IRA BROOKBANK TILE - HEARING

Mrs. Link was present and stated her objections to the proposed amount of \$5.00 per acre. Taking this into consideration a motion was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to set the maintenance assessments at \$3.00 per acre for a period of 5 years. Motion carried and the Final Order was signed.

WM CROSS WEST TILE -HEARING

The Surveyor has received a letter from Peggs Brothers stating that they have tiled their acres another direction and asked that they be removed from the watershed. A motion was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to approve the removal of their acres from the Wm Cross West Tile watershed. Motion carried. Barnes then made another motion, with a 2nd by Masters, to set the maintenance assessments for \$5.00 per acre for a period of 3 years. Motion carried and the Final Order was signed.

JOHN W GAHIMER TILE – HEARING

Mr. Wright was present. A motion was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to set the maintenance assessments at \$1.50 per acre. Motion carried and the Final Order was signed.

A motion was then made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to close the hearings. Motion carried.

CULLEN/GREGG OPEN

Several landowners are requesting maintenance work on this drain.

Marvin L. Cole

T.H. Barnes

Ken Masters